

concession to any person, copartnership, firm, group, corporation or organization, regardless of the residence of the purchaser or lessee to conduct or operate the game of bingo at the Frederick County fair each year.

[(c) No person, firm, corporation or other association shall operate or conduct any game of bingo in Frederick County unless he (or it) shall have first obtained a permit from the Sheriff of Frederick County and shall have paid a fee to said Sheriff of \$5 for each day that every such game is operated or conducted.]

(C) A PERSON SHALL HAVE A PERMIT FROM THE COUNTY AGENCY CHOSEN BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY WHENEVER THE PERSON OPERATES A BINGO GAME. TO QUALIFY FOR A PERMIT, A PERSON SHALL MEET THE BOARD'S REQUIREMENTS, WHICH MAY INCLUDE PAYMENT OF AN ISSUANCE FEE.

(d) In Frederick County no prize or award having a fair market value in excess of [\$1,000] \$5,000 may be offered or given to any player of any such bingo game; and no such player may be offered a cash prize IN EXCESS OF \$5,000.

(E) THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF FREDERICK COUNTY MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO CARRY OUT THIS SECTION.

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(J) (1) IN FREDERICK COUNTY, SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION ALSO APPLIES TO:

(I) VOLUNTEER FIRE, RESCUE, AND AMBULANCE COMPANIES AND THEIR AUXILIARIES; AND

~~(II) ANY TYPE OF GAMING DEVICE, INCLUDING A CHANCE BOOK, TIP JAR, PADDLE WHEEL, OR WHEEL OF FORTUNE.~~

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(2) IN FREDERICK COUNTY, A BINGO GAME, CARNIVAL, BAZAAR, RAFFLE, ~~CASINO NIGHT~~, OR OTHER SIMILAR EVENT IS SUBJECT TO §§ 249 AND 258A OF THIS ARTICLE.

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Nothing in this subtitle shall be construed to make it unlawful for any bona fide religious, fraternal, civic, war veterans', hospital, amateur athletic or charitable organization or volunteer fire company of Frederick County to conduct or hold a carnival, bazaar, raffle or other game of entertainment for the benefit of any such religious, fraternal, civic, war veterans', hospital, amateur athletic or charitable organization or volunteer fire company, or corporation, provided that no individual or group of individuals shall benefit financially from the holding of any such bazaar, carnival, raffle, or game or shall receive or be paid any of the proceeds from any such carnival, bazaar, raffle or game for personal use or benefit. At such carnival, bazaar or game, it shall be